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SUBJ: PALMAR HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

1. MONTEVIDEO PRESS REPORTS THAT GOU WILL ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HYDROELECTRIC DAM AT PASO DEL PALMAR ON THE RIO NEGRO, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25.
2. THE PROJECT HAS BEEN SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (COSENA). MILITARY SAID TO ADVOCATE PROJECT AS PATRIOTIC GOAL IN WHICH MAXIMUM USE WILL BE MADE OF NATIONAL RESOURCES AND FOR WHICH EACH CITIZEN WOULD FEEL PARTLY RESPONSIBLE.
3. DAM WOULD PROVIDE AROUND 400 MEGAWATTS OF POWER. EARLIEST COMPLETION DATE WOULD BE 1979 WHEN SALTO GRANDE, WHICH WOULD PROVIDE OVER 1000 MEGAWATTS, MIGHT ALREADY BE IN OPERATION. PALMAR' S POWER MIGHT THEREFORE BE SURPLUS TO URUGUAY' S IMMEDIATE NEEDS.
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